

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the third paragraph of the specification as follows:

(b) This application is a continuation-in-part of US Patent Application 10/294,310 to Gross et al., entitled, "Stimulation for treating eye pathologies," filed November 14, 2002, which is a continuation-in-part of [[a]] US patent application 10/258,714 to Shalev and Gross, filed November 8, 2002 January 22, 2003, entitled, "Method and apparatus for stimulating the sphenopalatine ganglion to modify properties of the BBB and cerebral blood flow," which is a US national phase application corresponding to PCT Patent Application PCT / IL 01 / 00402, filed May 7, 2001, entitled, "Method and apparatus for stimulating the sphenopalatine ganglion to modify properties of the BBB and cerebral blood flow," which claims priority from US Provisional Patent Application 60/203,172, filed May 8, 2000, entitled, "Method and apparatus for stimulating the sphenopalatine ganglion to modify properties of the BBB and cerebral blood flow." US Patent Application 10/294,310 also claims priority from: (i) US Provisional Patent Application 60/400,167, filed July 31, 2002, entitled, "Delivering compounds to the brain by modifying properties of the BBB and cerebral circulation" and (ii) US Provisional Patent Application 60/364,451, filed March 15, 2002, entitled, "Applications of stimulating the sphenopalatine ganglion (SPG)."